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**To:** recyclinginquiry  
**Subject:** Waste & Recycling Inquiry

RE: INQUIRY INTO RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

To Whom It May Concern,

Respectfully, what a national embarrassment. I am astounded that Australia does not recycle its own waste and even more horrified to learn of the environmental impacts of Australian waste in foreign nations.

Imagine the countless required, sustainable and on-going jobs this industry could produce if we recycled in Australia, not to mention the end to end controls, ensuring mitigation around environmental harm.

I am shocked that we spend 5 million dollars in machinery, equipment and infrastructure resource 'per' native forestry job. Which is 12 times the average of other industries, surely we can create employment for roles that would receive an endless stream of recyclables. It would be nice for Australia to lead environmental reform for once.

Very Best Regards

Abby Gee

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I'm happy for my submission and details to be made public.